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TO : Chief, WE
Attn: Chief, SR
FROM : Chief of Station, []

DATE 27 March 1957

Info: Chief of Station, Germany
Chief of Base, Frankfurt

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/AEMARSH
SPECIFIC Traces on Persons in SMOTH Report

Reference: OELW-11238 of 19 February 1957

[] Station passed the information in paragraph 3 of reference to SMOTH. They have now replied with the following information on Dr. Walter BEHRENS: []

"There is a distinct possibility that the Dr. Walter BEHRENS, Wagnerstrasse B., Leipzig, is identical with a man of the same name mentioned by ALBATS in a conversation with one of our sources. ALBATS then said that while he had been in an internment camp at Revda he had joined a group of anti-communists and they had discovered that "a man was being sent out as an agent to operate against the British."

"ALBATS disclosed that this man was a German named Walther BEHRENS who had been repatriated as an Austrian before ALBATS' own release. ALBATS described BEHRENS as an extremely intelligent man, a Doctor of Philosophy, who was thought to be residing in Kiel."

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